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APPLICANTS : BRANDENBERGER et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/508,229
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FOR : WATERPROOF CLADDING CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD OF
PROVIDING THE SAME
ART UNIT : 3673
EXAMINER : Sunil Singh

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated 15 December 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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Comments: Filing of response to Office Action dated 15 December 2004, including Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 (10 pgs.); Page 220 and a cover page from the American College Dictionary; Notice of change of Firm Address (1 pg.)

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